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Examiner: C. M. Koslow

In re application of:
Fanton et al.

Serial Number: 10/020,819

Filed: December 12, 2001

Title: FERRITE MATERIALS, METHODS
OF PREPARING THE SAME, AND
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
March 1, 2004

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ATTN: Ms. Sherry Brinkley

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for the application was paid on January 21, 2004.

The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE).

This Petition is being filed concurrently with an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114,

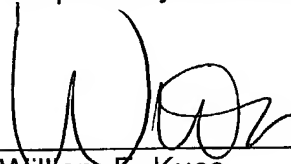
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which is attached. The IDS is being sent overnight to our Washington, DC Associate for hand-delivery to Ms. Sherry Brinkley on March 1, 2004. A copy of the IDS to be delivered is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or fee deficiencies for this Petition and RCE to Deposit Account No. 11-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. E. Kuss', written over a horizontal line.

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